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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 131,762 for the month of January, 2005. This represents an increase of 1.9% as compared to January, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from January, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	53,442	-9.8%	40.6%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	65,937	15.2%	50.0%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	2,217	-24.3%	1.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,166	3.0%	7.7%
<i>Totals:</i>	131,762		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 131,762 vehicles; this represents an increase of 1.9% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 77,000,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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